

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present amendment is made, in part, for the purpose of removing multiple dependencies and reference numerals from the claims, in conformance with U.S. practice. No new matter has been entered by such amendments.

Applicant notes that this is a national phase completion of PCT/DE2005/000402. In the underlying PCT application, Applicant made amendments to the claims under Article 19.

Pursuant to MPEP 1893.01(a)(2) the claims amended herein are the claims of the international application as filed and amended to reflect the Article 19 amendments, along with additional amendments to comply with U.S. practice. No new matter has been entered.

For the convenience of the Examiner, English language translations of the claims, as amended during the international stage, are enclosed herein. Pursuant to MPEP 1893.01(d), Applicant has, therefore, entered all international stage amendments herein, and no new matter has been entered.

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendments be entered before the examination of the present application, and before calculation of fees.

In the event the Examiner deems personal contact is necessary, please contact the undersigned attorney at (603) 668-6560.

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